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In re Application of  
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: DECISION ON PETITION  
: TO MAKE SPECIAL

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING OIL SPILLS AND EXTINGUISHING FIRES**

Applicant's petition, filed November 12, 2004, seeks to have this application made Special based upon the Environmental Quality Program.

The petition has been reviewed and is found to be in compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in Section 708.02(V) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP).

PETITION GRANTED.

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